



The Clever Musician and His Forest Friends

Once in a wondrous forest, there lived a musician whose melodies could charm the wildest of creatures. One day, feeling lonely, he decided to find a companion. With his magical fiddle, he played a tune that echoed through the trees, drawing a curious wolf to him.

"Ah, what a splendid melody!" exclaimed the wolf. "I wish to learn your art."

"It's simple," said the musician. "Just follow my lead." He tricked the wolf into getting trapped in an old, hollow oak tree. "Wait here; I'll return soon," he said and left the wolf behind.

Seeking another friend, the musician's fiddle soon lured a fox. Just like the wolf, the fox admired the music and wished to learn. The musician tricked him too, tying him between two hazel bushes.

Lastly, a little hare hopped towards the enchanting music. The musician tied the hare to an aspen tree, leaving it to struggle.

Meanwhile, the wolf managed to free himself and vowed to find the musician. He released the fox and hare, and together they set out to confront their trickster. However, the musician's fortune turned when his music captivated a woodcutter, who came to his rescue. The woodcutter's presence scared the animals away, leaving the musician and the woodcutter to share a moment of music and gratitude in the peaceful forest.